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60 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered, \$6.50

WASHINGTON GASLIGHT CO., 413 Tenth St. N. W.

October 8, 1907. Remember the date.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

District Readers Inclined to Scientific Works.

LESS DEMAND FOR FICTION

Librarian Requests that His Assistants Be Better Paid, and Asks for an Addition of Twelve Men to Present Force—Congress to Be Asked to Accept Money Donations.

George F. Bowerman, librarian, and the board of trustees of the District Public Library yesterday submitted to the Commissioners their reports for the fiscal year, accompanied by their estimates for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

An appropriation of \$78,990 is asked, an increase of \$24,220 over that of last year. Included are the following new offices: Chief, circulation department, \$1,500; chief, order department, \$1,200; chief, catalogue department, \$1,500; catalogue, two assistants at \$900 each; three assistants at \$840 each; two attendants at \$600 each, and a library guard at \$720. The following increase of salaries is recommended: Librarian, from \$3,000 to \$4,000; assistant librarian, from \$1,500 to \$1,800; children's librarian, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; librarian's secretary, from \$800 to \$1,000; reference librarian, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; five attendants, from \$390 to \$480 each; five attendants from \$480 to \$540 each; two messengers, from \$360 to \$450 each, and one engineer, from \$900 to \$1,200.

Other increases asked for are for the book fund, \$7,500; for binding, \$500; for contingent fund, \$1,000, and for Sunday opening, \$800.

Library Resources Increased.

The report shows that the library has grown in resources from \$4,557 volumes to \$2,357 volumes, a gain of 19 per cent; that the registered borrowers have increased from 29,800 to 45,231, a gain of 15 per cent; that the home circulation advanced from 433,096 to 481,463, an increase of 11 per cent; and that the number of visitors to the reference room grew from 114,428 to 123,069, or an increase of 16 per cent.

Among the other improvements of the year especially noted by the librarian are the "changing of the hours of opening to 9 a. m.—5 p. m., instead of 10 a. m.—10 p. m., as heretofore; the assignment of an assistant to the information bureau, practically every hour during the day; the publication for free distribution of a monthly bulletin of new accessions; the establishment of a collection of pictures devoted to geography, history, and art objects for use by schools and clubs; and the display of several exhibitions in the new exhibition cases on the second floor."

The reduction in the percentage of fiction, says the report, has been substantially maintained, the percentage this year being 49 as against 48 for the year previous. A marked increase is shown also in the use of magazines devoted to engineering and technology generally.

May Collect Trade Catalogues.

It is proposed, for the information of merchants, manufacturers, engineers, and mechanics, to gather a collection of typical trade catalogues covering every important manufacturing industry, such as catalogues of office supplies, desks, furniture, safes, automobiles, plumbers' supplies, printing and binding machinery, machine tools, &c.

Congress is asked to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to donate whatever money may be required from time to time to build all necessary branch libraries on the usual main-line terms upon which his gifts are conditioned. If the legislation fails in this Congress, it is stated that the proposed donation (estimated at \$250,000) will doubtless lapse. In addition to more books, more assistants, and more room, the improvement to Mount Vernon Square is also recommended.

HALF DAYS ARE FULL DAYS.

Government Printers Charged in Full for Absence on Half-holiday.

Saturday half-holidays in the Government Printing Office during the months of July, August, and September will be counted as whole days, and those employees who were absent on any of those dates will be charged accordingly. In compliance with the recent decision of the comptroller of the Treasury.

This decision places employees of the printing establishment under a different law than that governing other Federal workers. Government Printing Office toilers are now charged in full for Saturdays and Sundays in their leaves of absence during the summer months. The comptroller calls attention to a former decision which rules that "Employees of the Government Printing Office are entitled to the same pay while absent with leave, that they would have received if at work during the same period."

UNION IS INCORPORATED.

Army and Navy Organization Granted Papers in the District.

The Army and Navy Union of the United States of America has been incorporated to unite in fraternal comradeship all persons in the military and naval services of the United States, or who have been honorably discharged.

The Union also aims to promote the interests of its members and to perform acts of benevolence in cases of sickness and death. It will also foster a spirit of patriotism, and endeavor to maintain friendships formed among comrades and shipmates while in the service.

The incorporators are George L. Snider, Van A. Zain, and Daniel J. Byrne.

Royal Arcanum Smoker.

About 200 enthusiastic Royal Arcanumites enjoyed the smoker given Tuesday night at Pythian Temple by the Regent's Association, inaugurating the active work usually done by members of the order during the fall and winter months. During the course of the evening Rabbi Simon, who is a member of Oriental Council, delivered a stirring oration on the principles of fraternity.

The Flowers for the Wedding. Depend on Gude for the finest, freshest specimen blooms. 1214 F.

Special for Monday Only!

A \$15.00 Gentlemen's 16 K. Solid Gold Watch; very thin model; guaranteed 20 years with Elgin or Waltham movement; an excellent time piece. To-morrow only.

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House & Herrmann Lead the City in Their Display of Brand New Autumn Furniture and Carpets Fresh from the Country's Greatest Makers.

SEVEN floors given over to the brightest, handsomest stock of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Hangings, China, and Art Pieces that our buyers could assemble. And this only our display stock!

Stored away in our big warehouse are the duplicate pieces from which this stock is constantly replenished. Every change of style, every new development in the furniture designer's art is met with a representative showing of the advance creations in our salesrooms, and every day sees a genuine bargain picked up by one of those farsighted housekeepers who make House & Herrmann one of their regular calls.



Golden Oak Rocking Chair, upholstered in imitation leather. Carved arms. \$8.20

A Message of Interest from the Carpet Department.

October days are Carpet days. Housecleaning brings to light the wear and tear on the old floor coverings, and there is hardly a home that doesn't require at least one room recarpeted. Try our Carpet Department for those strikingly new autumn patterns. All Carpets sewed, laid, and lined without cost.

Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet \$19.50
Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet \$21.00
Brussels Rugs, 9x10.6 feet \$10.50

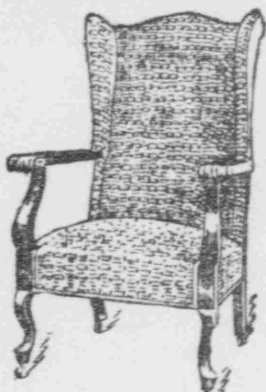
Weathered Oak Morris Chair, in mission style. Imitation leather cushions. Strongly built. \$9.85

Tapestry Brussels Carpet, 68c per yd.
Ingrain Carpet, 49c per yd.
Inlaid Linoleum, 98c sq. yd.

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Herein lies the keynote of an establishment's success. Satisfaction on the part of a patron—the belief that fair dealing in the past promises fair dealing in the future—the knowledge that a mistake will be cheerfully, gladly righted without delay—the confidence that one feels when paying a price which is just what a piece of merchandise is worth, and no more.

You can know all this here—it's our platform.



One of those cozy, comfortable Arm Chairs; mahogany finish; well upholstered in velvet. \$21.25

CREDIT ACCOMMODATION
Credit will be cheerfully extended when requested, and easy payments arranged on accounts.

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF House & Herrmann
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NEWS CUT SHORT FOR BUSY READERS.

Two boys, charged with entering the house of T. D. Smart, in Seventeenth street, were arrested and held.

Scholars of the public schools of the District will hold a skating carnival, beginning Monday, in Convention Hall, under the direction of the Teachers' Aid Association.

Malachi Harris, a negro laborer, who was injured by being hit by a Pennsylvania Railroad train near Harmon Station, Friday night, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday.

The police were requested yesterday afternoon to locate Mrs. Catherine Anderson, sixty-five years of age, who has been missing from her home, at 28 South Capitol street, since September 2.

While playing in front of his home yesterday afternoon, Josie Statton, two years of age, the son of B. Statton, of 1413 North Capitol street, northwest, was bitten on the wrist by a stray dog. The child was taken to his home and the dog turned over to the poundmaster.

As the result of recent collisions between street cars and street cleaning machines, John T. Twelley, superintendent of the street cleaning department, has, upon request of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, asked the contractors to provide lanterns for their machines.

"After having the young man arrested because of a failure to return a pin that he had borrowed, Miss Minnie P. Muser, a nurse at one of the local hospitals, declined to prosecute her case against Nelson Steele in the Police Court yesterday, and allowed the defendant to be released."

To facilitate the payment of laborers and owners of teams, Engineer Commissioner Morrow yesterday ordered that on and after October 15 such accounts be kept on one payroll, though still charged to several proprietors. The present system requires a duplication of pay rolls, which is considered unnecessary.

RACE PROBLEM THEIR TEXT.

"Social Conflicts" the Subject of Sociological Society's Congress.

The American Sociological Society announces as the subject of its next annual congress, "Social Conflicts." This topic will include discussion of the race conflict between blacks and whites, the conflict between Orientals and Occidentals, class conflicts, sectional conflicts, and culture conflicts.

Among those to participate in the congress, which will be held at Madison, Wis., from December 27 to 30, are such noted sociologists as Ward, Giddings, Peabody, Graham Taylor, W. I. Thomas, and Miss Jane Adams. The elaboration of the programme, which will be published shortly, is in the hands of Prof. C. W. A. Veltz, of the George Washington University, who is secretary of the society.

Open-air Sacred Concert To-day.

The Naval Gun Factory Band will give a sacred concert to-day (Sunday) and every Sunday until October 13 at Randle Highlands from 2 to 4 p. m. Take Capital Traction Pa. ave. cars going east, marked F and G, and get free transfers to Randle Highlands. Only a few minutes' ride east of the Capitol. A magnificent view of the city and surrounding country from Randle Highlands.

Modern Maccabees Entertainment. The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Ladies and Knights of the Modern Maccabees of the District of Columbia, at Pythian Temple, in honor of Mrs. Frances E. Burns, great commander of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, will be held Tuesday, October 8, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Richard A. Bailey, great lieutenant commander, and Isabella Holden, M. D., great medical examiner, will be present.

The Macdonnell School of Phrenology and Psychology is now located 613 3d n.w. Friends and patrons invited.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY MEETS

Receives New Members and Listens to Interesting Papers.

Members of the Pennsylvania Society of Washington held their first meeting of the season in Pythian Temple last night.

Many Pennsylvanians at the National Capital attended the meeting, and three new members were received. Vacation reminiscences were given by Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, who also read a letter from her husband in Bogota, Colombia, and by Samuel R. Stratton, president, and A. Y. Casanova.

Miss Elizabeth Winston, Miss Elizabeth Leckie, Thomas L. Jones, and Austin Thomas and wife gave musical selections.

Woman's Relief Corps Meeting.

The officers and members of Farragut Relief Corps, No. 5, Woman's Relief Corps, held their usual semi-monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. The department president, Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball; the department chaplain, Mrs. Cusick; several members from Lincoln and Lafayette corps, and Mrs. Leyman, of St. Louis, Mo., called during the evening and made very enjoyable talks.

Sidewalk Contract Awarded.

Colburn Brothers have been awarded the contract to lay cement sidewalks in District of Columbia. The amount of the contract covers 70,000 square yards, and their bid \$1.05 for city and \$1.15 for suburban work per yard.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington night steamers every evening in the year at \$20, and day steamer daily at 5 a. m.

To Mount Vernon—Steamer Macalester, daily, 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., from Seventh street wharf.

Chesapeake Beach—See time table.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Lackawanna every hour and a half from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Table d'Hôte Dinner, 75c; Lunches a la carte, Park Hotel, Winter Garden, N. Y. ave. and 11th st. Hungarian Orchestra during lunch, dinner, and supper.

Music at Harvey's. Evenings from 8 to midnight.

Ratto. Clothing House, 3410 M. Special Sale boys' clothing. Pants to order, \$5 up.

3c Coffee, 21c; 30c Coffee, 10c; 25c Coffee, 12c; Everybody's 20c Coffee, 15c. J. T. D. Pyles' Stores.

Have Us Do Your Carpet Cleaning. Reasonable prices. E. P. Hinkel & Co., successors to Thorp Carpet Cleaning Co., 488 Maine ave. sw. Phone Main 2025.

Harvey's Dining Rooms. Will be open on Sundays from 1 to 12 p. m., beginning October 6.

Sunday Hours, 5 p. m. to 11 p. m. Phila. Oyster & Chop House, 513 11th st. n.w.

THE HOME OF PURE WHISKY.

FINEZA—a high-grade whisky of exceptional medicinal value. Physicians recommend it. Bottle, \$1.00.

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NO GAS OR IMPURE AIR. (It Is Consumed.)

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Shoes repaired in this way regain their original style and shapeliness, but retain the comfort of shoes that are broken in.

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